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June 21, 2010

The Honorable Darrell Steinberg  
Senate President pro Tempore  
State Capitol, Room 205  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Appointments to Delta Stewardship Council – SUPPORT  
Senate Rules Committee: June 23, 2010

Dear Senator Steinberg:

The Mojave Water Agency strongly supports the State Water Contractors' position regarding all four gubernatorial appointees to the Delta Stewardship Council in their letter dated June 18, 2010. The letter detailed several key points:

- The appointment of Phillip Isenberg as Chair provides the Delta Stewardship Council with a seasoned leader who will navigate skillfully through the policy issues that must be joined to achieve a widely supported and implementable plan.
- As a farmer, Randy Fiorini understands stewardship and the challenges faced by Delta farmers while also bringing a statewide water perspective from his past role as president of ACWA.
- Bringing new eyes and ears, as well as a business-like mind, Hank Nordoff is a welcome leavening agent for the Council.
- Richard Roos-Collins has proven his worth as a staunch defender of the public trust, with a long track record of reaching across the table to produce mutually beneficial results.

In conclusion, I strongly urge you to confirm the Governor's four appointees to the Delta Stewardship Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kirby Brill".

Kirby Brill  
General Manager

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cc: Members of the Senate Rules Committee  
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Susan Kennedy, Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor  
John Moffatt, Chief Deputy Legislative Secretary, Office of the Governor  
Members of the Delta Stewardship Council  
Greg Schmidt, Executive Officer, Senate Rules Committee  
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